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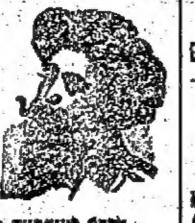
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The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst. both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered, By Order,

A. H. MANOFILL, Hongkong, May 11, 1897.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,166.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, May 12, 1897.

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Suit No. 78 of 1892. - . IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE

LATE TANG A LOK, DECEASED. TARTICULARS of certain Valuable House Property at Victoria, Hongkong, which will be sold by Auction by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, with the approbation of the Chief Justice pursuant to the order made in this suit and dated the 22nd day of October, 1896, at the respective premises on MONDAY, the 17th day of May,

PARTICULARS,

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LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground with the houses thereon numbered 35 and 37, Third Street, Hongkong, containing in the whole 1,060 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of Inland Lot No. 638. LOT 4 .- All that piece or parcel of

ground with the houses thereon numbered 89, 41, and 43, Third Street, containing in the whole 1,580 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 638.

LOT 5.-All that piece or parcel of ground with the houses thereon numbered 45 and 47. Third Street, Hongkong, containing in the whole 1,070 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section F of Inland Lot No. 638.

LOT 6. -All that piece or parcel of ground with the houses thereon numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9; Un Fuk Lane, containing in the whole 3,830 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section G of Inland Lot No.

LOT 7 .- All that piece or parcel o ground with the houses thereon numbered 2, 4, 6, and 8, Un Fuk Lane, containing in the whole 3,170 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section H of Inland Lot No. 638. LOT 8 .- All that piece or parcel of ground with the houses thereon numbered 18 and 20. Third Street, containing in the whole 1,851 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 686.

LOT 9.-All that piece or percel of ground with the houses thereon numbered 22 and 24, Third Street, containing in the whole 1,267 square feet or thereabouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 686.

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LOT 11.-Ail that piece or parcel of ground with the houses thereon numbered 28 and 80, Third Street, containing in the whole 1,287 square feet or theresbouts and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No.

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C. A. POLLARD, Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 13, 1897.

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> To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

> LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HALL, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Kalyan,
Captain Phillips, will
be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at 10 s.m. For Freight or passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 13, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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Hongkong, May 13, 1897. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Mogul is withdrawn, and her

Place taken by the s. s. Sikh. Captain Rowler, to be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th May, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, May 13, 1897.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 12. Activ. Danish str., 426, N. W. Storm, Hongay May 9, Coal. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG

- May 13. Choysang, British str, from Canton. Ceres, German air., 2,662, Th. Förck, Hiogo May 7, General.—Siemssen & Co. Fausang, British steamer, 1,410, N. Moneur, Newchwang May 3, and Swatow

12, General, Bean Cake and Peas, -Jan-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Rio, German str., 1,109, C. Christensen, Amoy May 11, Ballast.-Jresen & Co. Borneo, British steamer, 2,943, F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R., London April 3, and Singapore May 8, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Formosa, British str., 674, A. Robson,

Tamsui May 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 4 12. General.—Douglas Steamship Co. DEPARTURES. May 13.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Bangkok. Sabine Rickmers, for Swatow. Krim, for Hongay. Nanchang, for Amoy, Wingsaug, for Canton, Zafire, for Amoy. Monmouthshire, for Moji and Victoria, B.C. Choysang, for Swatow.

Fausang, for Canton. CLEARED. Holstein, for Newchwang. Prosper, for Kutchinotzu. Brasmar, for Amoy and Tacoma. Aladdin, for Shanghai.

Doyo Maru, for Kobe.

Haimun, for Swatow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Borneo, for Houghoug : from Penang, 104 Chinese; from Singspore, 278 Chinese, Mr Tan Chye Luan and servant, From Hillier, child and amah, and Mr Norman Lamont; for Yokohama, Mrs Norris and child, Mrs Ray, and Mr E. L. Gordon. Hongkong Observatory, May 13, 1897. From Singapore: for Yokohama, Messre C. Birch, Clements, Brown, Mr and Mrs Atkins, Messes T. Atkins, T. Taylor, H. Petersen, T. Malbraisau, J. Young, W. Ball, J. Burstow, F. Crawford, Mr and Mrs Fuller, and Master Fuller.

DEPARTED. Per Choysang, for Swatow, 33 Chinese. Per Haimun, for Swatow, 2 Europeans and 200 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Braemar, for Amoy, 12 Chinese, BHIPPING BEFORTS.

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The Review is a fall by the first in the same

Sea, foggy along the Coast to Breaker Point; thence fine and clear. The British steamer Favsang reports: Strong N.E. monsoon, with moderate high sea from Chefoo to Swatow; calms and light airs, with variable winds from Swatow

The British steamer Borneo reports: Fine weather throughout the voyage. May 9. spoke British barque Stanfteld, from Hongkong, bound Singapore, lat. 6.17 N., long. 107.33 E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK. Per Phranang, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 14th May. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & TACOMA. Per Braemar, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th May.

For SWATOW, AMOY'& TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the lot: May. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Per Chelydra, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the loth May. For SINGAPORE .-Per Sarpedon, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th May,

17th May. For ILOILO. Per Onsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, loth May.

Per Ceres, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per teel) ... \$50.75 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.89 For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the loth May. FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAL --

Per Chunsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th May. For FOODHOW .-Per Kalgan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

16th May. 979 For TIEN (SIN .-Per Taksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the lith May. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,

YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, & VAN-COUVER, B.C .-Per Empress of Japan, Registration at 10 s.m., Letters at 10 45 s.m., on Wednesday, the 19th May. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE .-Per Chingto, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 20th May. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st May.

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE. BEISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Omi Maru, Registration at 3 p.m., Lutters at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, board).

For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI. PRICES. CORIN.— Per Prinz Heinrich, Registration at 7.30 the 25th May. (Late Letters 8.10

to 8.30 a.m.) MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Jity of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th May, with Mails for thangbal, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

5 P.M. Post Office closes.

P.M. Registry cesses.

MAILS BY THE BEITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Coromandei will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 20th Msy, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, wid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Brasmar leaves for Tacoma, via Japan, &c.

Amusements.

9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall, General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 15 :--9 p.m. -- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, May 17:--Goods per Gisela undelivered after this date subject to rent, TUESDAY, May 18;-

after Noon subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Preceptory. WEDNISDAY, May 19:-Registers of Shares of the A. S. Watson to 26th May, both days inclusive.

Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed

Goods per Borneo not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent. date subject to rent. THURSDAY, May 20 :-5.30 p.m. Meeting of Persoverance

SATURDAY, May 22 :-Noon.-Meeting of A. S. Watson and Japan, it is impossible to overlook the Co., Limited, in the Board Room at The Hongkong Diepensary,

Quotations. Hongkong, May 13, 1897. OPIUM-Now Patna, cash,... \$660 " cash, 7221

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HONGRONG, May 13, 1897. On London-Bank, Wire, 1/113 30 days' sight, 4 months sight, 2/0,10 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ...2/0; On Paris-On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2.54 On Berlin-Demand, ... 2.03 On New York-On demand, 482 Crodits, 60 days' sight, ... 497 On Bombay-Wire. On Calcutta-On demand. On Shanghai-On demand. 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 73

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WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus has once gene. On the one hand, what saving all intermediate profits, and enabling the 21st May. (Supplementary on us to supply the best growths at MODERATE

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had on Application." PORT after removal should be rested a try, as, in our opinion, it will inevitable. month before use. Whon required for drinking at once it should be orderod to be decented at the DISPERSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY .- Excellent Dinner and After striving to place itself on an equality with Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

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and vintage. WHI KEY .- All our Whiskey is of excellent quality and of greater age than With a silver standard there is no danger most brands in the market, The Scoren Whisker marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by Japan. It is true that in the same way the best local connoisseurs to be we hear constantly of gold leaving the

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Briens to be ganning when bought direct must be remembered, expert larger to from us in the Colony or from our sur Europe such steples as corn and what thorsed Agents at the Coast Ports. and so they are able, in a great make

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Likited. PHE EUROPETRE DIBERRILARY

at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

me The publication of this issued commence

HONGKONG, THUBSDAY, MAY 13, 1897. In the Investors' Review for the month April, there appears an article, under the heading 'The Folly of Japan,' in which the writer criticises the Japanese Budget for the current year. That article is well worth reading. No doubt the views axpressed therein are shared by many in the Far East. The extraordinary expenditure for 1897 is estimated at about Yen 107,000,000 over that of the year 1893, and and Co., Limited, closed from this date | the Investors' Review asks : "Will the country be able to stand the pressure We think not, unless by enormously in Goods per Poseidon undelivered after this creasing the taxation, -a risky proceeding in a country where the people, beginning to feel their own strength, seem predisposed to revolution.

> In considering the financial position currency proposals of the Government The proposal to change the standard from silver to gold was agreed to by both Houses of Parliament with an alacrity which indicates that the members generally were too ignorant of the importance of the question to discuss it in al its ramifications and were not fully alive to the yast economic changes entailed by the adoption of the gold standard. The ratio decided upon by Government is Gold 1=32.34 Silver. Such a ratio is unknown as the basis of any currency law in any civilised country, and is an entire departure from anything existing at the present time or known to have existed, so far as history goes. Is it possible to believe that the Japanese statesmen responsible for the change have solved a problem that has baffled the keenest intellects of the financial

experts of the civilised world? Why Japan should be desirous of standing on the gold basis is inexplicable to the European and the Chinese comthose who have had the best opportunity of studying her recent commercial and industrial history. The primary reason why her statesmen wish to change is supposed by many to be that she will be able to borrow from gold-using countries more readily than if she herself were on a silver basis. This may or may not be realised. Time alone can show. In our had been made for coping with the mass opinion the change has been made too of correspondence hitherto passing through rashly, and we cannot help thinking that one or two important factors have been overlooked. In the first place, for instance, it is very necessary that a country with a gold standard should be able to retain gold. against the issue of notes and subsidiary coinage. - Now, the question naturally arises, will Japan be able to retain the gold necessary for this? Or, when the balance of trade is against her, will she be able to prevent the gold leaving the country and only let them return to the old system. passing into the hands of those countries to whom she is indebted? And if gold leaves Japan, will she be able to get it back by reason of her exports? It must not be overlooked that a country with a gold standard but an insufficiency of mictallic currency is in a worse position than a country with a silver standard and a sufficiency of metallic currency, notwithstanding the depreciation of the silver as measured with gold. It is extremely doubtful whether Japan will be able to arrest the outflow of her gold or to recover it when it has she to export to gold-using countries other than tea and silk? On the other, the more she advances in civilisation the more she will require to import from the west-The danger to which Japan may expose herself in adopting the gold standard is that she may have to resort to an inconvertible note currency should gold leave the counand an inconvertible note currency would mean then for Japan a currency based on gold without the necessary amount of gold to back it, a state of things very undesirable for any country but especially for a country the commercial and industrial countries of the west. Italy may be held up as an

example of a country which has suffered

Much of Japan's prosperity in recent

years is attributable to the centinued fall

in the gold price of silver, which has

coabled her (as a silver-using country)

to manufacture goods and undersell

those produced in gold-using countries. She

appears now to be in a fair way to lose her

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the intricacies of the currency problem?

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United States for Europe, but because the

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United States are able to recover at some

Owne to the indisposition of one of the players, the final tie of the Lawn Tennis Professional Pairs is postponed to Saturday next the 15th instruct 4.31 p.m.

serve have been granted permission to wear khaki uniforms made at their own expense. The Muncipal Council will provide helmets. On the 4th inst. a Capt. Grant, who had been drisking keavily for some time past was picked up in Northbridge Road, Singapore, in a state of utter unconsciousness. He was removed to Hospital, where he died

The programme for the second Gymklams meeting, to be held on Saturday, includes s five-furlong race for a cup presented by Mr.J. McKie, a polo ball-driving competition, a Nictoria Cross foot-race a hurdia present advantage, and at the same time to race once round the course for a cup preprice being merely a question of age for the cost of men-of-war, machinery, war monutation race, and a handicap race once material, &c. Why should not she have laft fround life course.

THE Sugar pare Free Present the 5th May Drawn and Concess to the light you would be support of a scarcity of currency; with a gold standard there is a danger of gold leaving the country when the exchanges are against accountry when the exchanges are against attour stables bind and the pus from the Japan. It is true that in the same way independent accountry to anow my plague becall. Turdier examination is to be reade of the The market of the same of the late of the same time that future time the guld they may have lost forther the the guld they may have lost We only guarantee our Wrers and change of policy. The United States, it is graphed from bought direct must be remembered, export Argulary from our and Europe such staples as corn and so they are able, in a great case. sure, to draw trule in the county that the

It follows, we believe, that Japan will not necessarily be a gamer by the change from a silver to a gold standard. On the contrary, there are factors that may work against. her after the proposed change comes into effect in October next. These may be briefly recapitulated as follows :-

(1) Instillty to hold sufficient gold against notes and aubaidiary coinage; (2) The danger of a depreciating note currency in consequence of her inability to

(3) The risk of gold leaving the country when the balance of trade is against Japan. It must always be borne in mind that with the present Japanese monetary system the above risks do not present themselves, the notes being issued against silver and the mints being open, until recently, to the free coinage of that metal. We have not dealt with the probability of Japan being handicapped in her future dealings in the market open at her doors, but it must be obvious to anyone who has given the question any consideration that Japan on a gold basis will be less able to compete with western nations in supplying the commercial wants of China than Japan on a silver basis. The change will therefore be welcome to Japan's commercial competitors:

THE presence in this Colony of Mr Hip

pisley, as representing the Imperial Chinese Post Office, and of Mr L. A. Johnston, as representing the Singapore Post Office, serves to direct public attention to the Chinese postal service. These gentlemen are here to confer with Mr Thomson, the local Postmaster General, upon the new postal system of China; and we feel sure we are expressing the views of every Chinese firm in Hongkong when we express the hope that these gentlemen will be able to agree to an arrangement which will obviato the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. Much dissatisfaction exists in Hongkong and in most of the Southern Treaty Ports of China, amongst both munities; and it is not to be wondered at. As already intimated by our Canton correspondent, the native merchants of that port are annoyed at the dislocation that ensued after the introduction of the new system if system it can be called, where very inadequate preparations the native postal hongs. A petition was forwarded to Peking a fortnight ago requesting that the Central Government should interfere and deliver the community from the fearful incubus foisted upon them It is calculated by the petitioners that at the most the postal revenue in Canton will amount to 88000 a year, and they are prepared to pay that sum down at once if the Government will Retrogression is impessible. Having once established what, in theory at least, is a postal delivery system, the Chinese Government ought to be supported if it will only set about perfecting the system in practice. As matters stand, trade in South China is handicapped by the uncertainty at present associated with the Imperial Chinese postal service. We have all along favoured the new system as the introduc tion of one more Western innovation to break down the cast-iron Conservatism of China, but we must confess to a strong feeling of disappointment at the unpreparedness of the new Post Office to fulfil the obligations it undertakes. As we have already said, we hope speedy reformation will be the outcome of the conference of

the Postal officials in Hongkong.

The members of the Shanghai, Volunteer Reon the following morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND :- Commonwealth, Ha kata Maru, April Eth; Dordogne, Fujisan, 9th; Oopack, Methven Castle, 13th; Gleneak, Hector, Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Afridi, Benvoirlich, 20th ter, 23rd; Caledonien, Marquis Bacque Melbourne, Pyrrhus, Deike Rick mers, Kagoshima Maru, Nerite, 27th Formosa, Tanuriva, Maria Valerie, Bellona, Kiushiu, 30th : Pakling, May 3; Astral, Atagosun, Frey, 4; Glengarry, Guadalquiver, 7th; Ernest Simons, Orestes, Preussen, Imperatrix, Muria, Patroches, Stronald, 12th.

HOMEWARD BOUND : -Benlomond, March 26th ; Glenogle, 30th ; Energia, Prometheus, April 6th; Canton, Kriemhild, Diomed, 9th : Ningchow, 13th; Java, Strathleven, 20th; Nestor, lon, Macduff, 7th; Ivion, 12th.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Kaiser-I-Hind, with the ENOLDSH MAIL of the 16th April, left Singapore on Monday, the 10th May, at 2 p.in., and may be expected here on Saturday, the 15th May, at 4 p.m. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 11th March.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MALL of the 21st April, left Yekohania on 9th May, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th May.

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sen, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal, on the 1st May.

Steamers Expected.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma on the 6th this port via Kobe. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Peshawar left Bombay for this port on the morning of the

5th May. The C. N. Co.'s s. s. Taiman left Port Darwin on the 6th May, and may be expected to arrive on the 15th May. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 11th

May, at 6 a.m. The N. Y. K. s. s. Omi Maru, for Sydney Melbourne, left Kobe for this port on the morning of 11th May, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th

The D. D. R. steamer Thekia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 12th May, and may be expected here on or about the 18th May. The s. s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the after-

noon of 11th May. The R. L. s. a. Deike Bickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the considered due at Singapore

or about the 20th May. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 3rd May, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 21st May.

The N. G. I. str. Bisagno left Bombay on the 9th May, and may be expected here on or about the 27th May. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria sailed

from Tacoma on 1st May for Hong-21st May.

Latest Advices. The Bon Line str. Benzoirlich, from Leith, Antwerp and London, left Singapore

for this port on the 12th May. THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Borneo, Capt. F. C

A. Lyon, R.N.R., leaves for Shanghai and Japan at daylight on the 15th inst.

THE Legislative Council meets on Monday next at 3 p.m., when the Sanitary Bye-laws | PATENT Music boxes, Violine (fine models) in their amended form will be brought forward for discussion or approval. Several bills will be advanced.

A CHINESE constable who went over to theft of a watch and chain in Queen's Road by a number of coolies while conducting family. his prisoner to the station. Two of the coolies were arrested, and at the Magietracy to-day one was fined \$100 and the other \$50 for obstructing the Police. The thief was sentenced to six months hard

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alics Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknow ledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--

labour.

W. D. Graham ...

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, C. M. C., Mr T. H. Whitehead was charged with leading his pony along eat? Then he ordered their release. the footpath on Saturday in Queen's Road. The summions was issued at the instance of Mr. W. Harcourt Bath, the well-known P. C. Finley, who observed Mr Whitehead native of Birmingham, had arrived in Calon Saturday evening leading his pony on cutta on his way to the Sikkim Himalayas, the pavement under the verandahs in at the date of last advices. He intends to proceed to Singapore and the Malay Archi-Queen's Road. Mr Whitehead pleaded pelago (Java, Sumatra, Borneo, etc.), and guilty, but added that on Saturday he had from thence to the United States, returnreturned from a ride when the deluge of flics, moths, and beetles will be collected rain came down. Fearing that he might be at all these places, so that he expects to drenched and perhaps catch a cold before tobtain one of the largest collections in exreaching home at the Peak he led the pony; under the verandaha from Duddell Street r to the Club and then handed it over to the mafoo. There were only a few Chanbae on the pavement at the time. Mr Worldhouse imposed a fire of \$15.

Hopson's Surprise Party open their short season of five nights at the Theatre on Saturday, with a programme of novelties, further particulars of which we publish tomorrow. Tommy and his entertainers had a splendid season in Shanghai. *

AT the Magistracy to-day, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, the two Chinamen charged with obstructing the footway and assaulting the Police on Sunday last, were brought up on romand. The two constables gave evidence as to the obstruction on the footpath, and of their having knocked over a table containing food that blocked the way. The coolies then set upon the constables and inflicted severe injuries upon the complainants with a hunmer and a carrying pole. The Magistrate said as the police were Sachsen, 23rd; Irene, 27th; Aglaia, Cey- in plain clothes they could not be recognised by the defendants. He discharged the prisoners, and hoped that the treatment received by the constables at the hands of the Chinese would be a warning to them in future in the exercise of their authority.

THE MURDER OF A FRENCH PRIEST IN KWANGSI.

We have just received details of murder of the French priest, Rev. Mazel, telegraphic information of which, dated April 19, we published some time ago. appears that our assumption was quite correct in regard to the murderers of the missionary being the band of rubbers gradually being forced in this direction from the district near the French frontier at Tonkin by the very effective operations of May. She sailed on the 8th May for. Chinese General Sou and the French au-

The murdered missionary after a stay of previous victories, has captured the villages about four months at the Roman Catholic Bishopric of Kweishen, situated about halfway between Outcheou and Nan-ning on the West River, left for Lo-li, by way of Posé, in company with two Chinese. He arrived safely at Pese on March 15, and wrote to the Bishop that everything was troops behaved admirably. quiet. On 17th March he sent his card to the Chinese Prefect, giving him notice of his arrival, to which he received no answer. On the 19th Rev. Mazel started out for Lo-li, arriving there on the 22nd. About 40 li from Lo-li-lie fell in with a number of Chinese who stated that about forty or fifty of their mules had been stolen by robbers, from whom they were flying. On his arrival at Lo-li ho intimated his arrival to the military mandarin. There were frequent indications of the existence in the neighbourhood of a band of marau-Canal on the 27th April, and may be | dors, but it was not till April I that Rev. Mazel observed any cause for alarm. On that day, however, he observed a band of marauders approaching, and immediately took steps to repel any attack. He barriended the back door, and armed with his gun, took up his position at the front.

entrance prepared to sell his life dearly. The marauders approached the house, and dividing into two parties, one party proceeded to the back of the house, whilst the ling as some notable firms were not repreremainder occupied the priest's attention in front. The party operating in the rear tore down the barriedes and bust often the proper control of the procession during their artistic skill. Notwithstanding the The N. Y. R. S. S. Tokie Mari, from the door. The mob then rushed in and shot he progress. Captain Rumsey, R.N., was Melbourne and ports, left Thursday the missionary down near the front door, unanimously requested to act as Ownand is expected to arrive here on the was also killed. The ruffians then mutila- was appointed to assist him, consisting of ted the bodies of their victims in a dread- Measrs Ritchie, Gordon, Captain Anderson

murder was revenge for the strict rule or the 23rd June, and will have for its exercised by the French on the borders | route the whole length of the harbour from of Tonkini as the murderers decamped Kennedy Town to Murray Pier. It was without interfering with the furniture or decided that should either of the offects in the house. We believe the mat- named be unfavourable it should be postter has been placed in the hands of the poned to some other day, but should not French consuls in Kwangsi and at Canton, and it is hoped that speedy reparation may meantime overything of a permanent nabe obtained.

Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds.

Robinson & Co.

Ir is expected that the Pope_will send a special representative to Loudon in June to convey his congratulations to the Queen. Hunghom on May 8 to arrest a man for the He did so when her Majesty celebrated her jubilee ten years ago, the dignitary charged with the mission being Archbishop on the previous day was badly assaulted Ruffo Scilla, a member of an old Italian

> Lieur, T. Carlyle, R.A., is appointed an Inspector of Ordnance Machinery of the second class, with the honorary rank of Cautain. Lt. Carlyle was a well-known rifle shot during his residence in Hongkong and Singapore, having been more than once (with the late Capt. Byrne who was a great | registration) to be held at the Hongkong friend of his) included in the Singapore Inter-Colonial team against Hongkong and noon :-Shanghai, We heartily congratulate our old friend Capt. Carlyle upon his promotion. - Singapore Free Press.

... 8 20 THE Shah has a comparatively small harem 31st December, 1896. for an Eastern mouarch. It consists of 60 The Net Profits of the Company for the are extensive well-lighted rooms, one ladies, and his Majesty has four sons and twelve months under review, after paying twenty-three daughters. The present Shah all charges, including General Manageof Persia is almost something of a Socialist, ment, and providing for all bad and doubt-5 It is told of him that a gang of hill robbers ful debts, and with the addition of \$8,015.44 2 was captured and taken before him to re- brought forward from last year, amount enquired into their case, and said that they had been leading a hard and perilous life. Poor men, he observed, 'I suppose they pobbod because they wanted something to

naturalist traveller, and explorer, who is a

A PRIVATE belegram received here from a Philippine Islands for last year were con-German officer stationed at Woosung, siderably reduced owing to the operations Makes that a quarrel had occurred between of the rebellion against the Government, the foreign drilled troops and the Banner | which stopped communication with our Corps, and that the latter were the aggres- customers in the provinces and interfered some The latest information is that the with the arrangements of many of those Carmen officers, sided by the Nanyang who regularly buy from us in Manila, troops have taken vigorous measures to The Company's Accounts in London Venus Ar was Done - As Trespond the discustance, but the result so far been audited by Measrs Hopps, Bat

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. The House of Commons has rejected a motion to reduce the duty on tea to 2d per lh., and also a motion for the withdrawal of the British troops from Crete.

GREECE AND THE POWERS. Germany insists that Greece shall consent to the autonomy of Crete and accept withreserve the counsels of the Powers. Greece submits that the Powers shall now present a note making these terms the conditions for their intervention.

GREECE 360,000 of the inhabitants of Thessaly have taken refuge in the mountains and on the islands. Their sufferings are terrible; 100,000 are proceeding to Athens.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR. The Turks are preparing for an immediate advance on Domoko, where the Greeks are encamped in the open and dispirited by heavy rains and cold. Thirty thousand Greek stroops remain inactive at Arta, where typhoid and dysentery have broken out.

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :-On the 13th at 11.25 a. Pressure remains slightly high over S. China, but is again giving way on the E. coast. dients continue slight. Forecast :- light E. and S. E. winds; fine.

SPANISH SUCCESSES IN THE

PHILIPPINES. The Spanial Consul courteously sends us the following telegram :-

Government House, Manila, May 13, 1897.

Our courageous troops, following up their of Mendez-Nuñez, Maragondoa, and Ter- the New Praya Reclamation the erection nate, the last entronched positions held by the rebels in the Province of Cavite. The completion was commenced. enemy suffered heavy losses; ours considerable but much less than theirs. The

THE RECORD REIGN CELEBRA TIONS.

HARBOUR ILLUMINATIONS AND BOAT PROCESSION.

A meeting of European and Chinese steam-launch owners was held yesterday, at ing is one of the first features of the Colony the City Hall, under the auspices of the Jubilee Committee, for the purpose of considering the proposed procession of steamlaunches in the harbour.

Mr H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., was present and explained the scope of the idea, and all present promised to assist.

The total number of launches promised was forty-five, but this number does not include all that will probably be forthcomsented at the meeting. With a view to

and Cheung Tseng Chi. It is believed that the object of the The procession will be on either the 22nd three storeys in height on the North, be abandoned indefinitely, and in the ture, such as trophies, mottoes, devices and so forth, including the acquisition of lanterns, should be in readiness for 22nd June. A short notice would then suffice for any alternative date in the event of a postponement. The route will marked out by two lines of illuminated cargo boats, and the general character of the decorations will be Japanese. Subject to the general understanding that the illuminations would be Japanese, each the Corinthian order have been introisunch, whether owned by European or Chinese, will be illuminated by its owner in his own manner.

> A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED. The following is the report of the General Manager for the year ending the 31st December, 1896, for presentation to the shareholders at the twelfth annual ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Dispensary on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at

To the shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. Gentlemen,-I beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business, with a Balance Sheet for the year ending the

From this there has been written off for Depreciation of Furniture, Fittings, Utensilsef Trade, and Machinery 5,515.33

Leaving an available balance

We nald an Interim Dividend of 5 per cent. in November and I now propose :-

To pay a further Dividend of 5 per cent (making 10 per cent. for the year), which To carry forward to 1897 Ac-

count 212,000.00

\$72,159.15

The net Profits of our business in the The Company's Accounts in London have been audited by Mesers Hopps, Banhart

THE NEW HONGKONG CLUB.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING. gregarious ideas of the Britisher. In our looking the cricket ground will be furnishempire, everyone is so mutually dependant | carved teak to correspond with the general dicals as any of the palaces of Pall Mall ? For over fifty years the Hongkong Club has been established with premises in Queen's Road, but within recent years the accommodation in that building has been found to be greatly inadequate to the requirements of the increasing community, and consequently increasing membership. It was therefore decided to creet a new building, and a site having been secured on of the building now rapidly approaching

the hall by descending a few steps on the The magnificent pile occupies a commanding situation close to the Cricket Ground, the front elevation facing the litted with all the latest appliances. Queen's Jubilee Statue. In the course of a few years, however, the New Government Offices will have been reared in the intervening space between the requirements of the Club and kept in place | the Club under Mr Pollock's guidance and Statue and the Club. The new buildto attract the visitor's attention on entering is obtained of the Hall. The building is to five, -- the President (Col. the O'Gor the harbour. The ground floor and portions of the building are of chipped granite, by the painter. The teak staircase and the Mr Piercy, and it remains to be seen what this interesting occasion. 8 P-Q 4 is now and a very pretty effect has been produced by colour-washing of the exterior in delicate tints. The building itself is expected to be handed over to the Committee about the end of the month for furnishing, and it will probably be ready for occupation about | Axminster carpets. There will be a prothe end of June. Messrs Palmer and Turner, F.B.I.B.A., the architects, have in the new buildings a massive testimonial to extension dining tables, dinner wagon, massiveness of the structure the artistic ed. The Card-room will be laid with a labours can scarcely be expected of us when Island for this port on the 10th May, His native interpreter, who stood by him, modore of the Fleet. A sub-committee features have been so cleverly displayed handsome carpet and will contain card the balmy evenings and the warm sea call that there is an air of noble freshness tables, chairs, cabinets and overmantels. in other directions. about the whole building. The Club is North, South and West. and West or front elevations, with mezzanine floor and kitchen storey at back. The exterior has been treated in the Italian Renaissance style, each floor being designed in different orders. This treatment is carried out on the three principal elevations, the east elevation, being the rear of the building, not having been built large bevelled glass, and marble-top centre in so elaborate a style. The ground floor is treated with boldly rusticated three- fittings, &c., &c. Rugs will be placed centred arches. An arcade, interspersed

rooms, etc. The bedrooms are all to be furnished alike with substantial teak furniture. The suite consists of a wardrobe fitted with full-length plate-glass door, the glass being of special quality with very broad bevel, handsome dressing-stand with table, marble-top washstand, couch, easy chair in morocco, teapoy, hedstead and on the polished floors. The bathrooms are fitted with every convenience, hot with columns of the first order, comprises and cold water, sprays, etc. The baths the first floor, and above this columns of are built of substantial-looking enamelled brick, and the floor and walls are laid with tiles. The servants' quarters are all on the east side of the building, and have smaller columns. The top scorey has an been kept quite separate, a mozzanine floor having been introduced to increase accomarcade placed between the corner and canmodation. The kitchen is situated over a tral campaniles, carried on small equare portion of the third floor, in such a position that it will not interfere with the convenicolumns. On each side of the main enence of the members, and is provided with trance and in the centre of the Praya lifts for service to pantries and thence to clovation campaniles have been carried up dining-rooms.

On entering the building by the western and main entrance, the floors of which and the floors of the corridors and verandalis are paved with mosaic tiles, one passes to Hing Shop. The furnishing will be carthe right or left of the principal staircase ried out by Messra Lane, Crawford and Co., to the ground floor billiard-rooms. These which is to accommodate three tables and workmen from Shanghai to carry out ed. It is an account in symbols of a con- very pretty Frederick, and sang the tenor and the other two tables. These rooms will be furnished with raised says and hat carried out under the direct personal super- circumventing tection; of fierce onsets that (Miss Connie Pollard). This gent was sung and coat rails and the other necessary appurtenances of a billiard-room. The whole of the furniture of the Club is to be of carved teakwood. Leaving the billiardrooms and passing behind the staircase the bowling alley is reached. The alley extends the whole length of the building from Tulloch and Co. North to South, and is lighted both from side windows and sky-lights. There are four alloys, which have been fitted up by the, Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company. On the east side of the alley are various store rooms and cellars, above which throughout the whole height of the block, are the servanta quarters.

duced separating arches carried

above the roof level.

FIRST PLOOR.

Returning to the entrance hall, and ascending a granite staircase, the apadous Tun Japanese troops of the Sendal. hall is reached. The prevailing colour in the hall and the corridors is a delicate shade of pink or salmon colour, which is in very being now executed by the Tokyo Military pretty contract to the delicate light green of the rooms. The walls are also embellish-The property of Japan Strainfallin, Bails is not known. From another source we and Warmington Chartered accountants. Origins, Ori

principal rooms of the building from the hall, through glass-fitted doors on which The conditions of life in the Far East are | the designation of each room is shown. specially suited for the propagation of the The Reading-room on the south side oversmall communities scattered about both in | ad with reading tables, morocco covered and on the borders of the great Chinese | easy-chairs and overmantels, all of solid on the other in the pursuance of business details of the room. Long chairs and that frequent association is absolutely marble-top tables will be placed in necessary in order to direct the commercial the wide verandahs which open off campaign. In his admirable work entitled all the rooms on this floor. Mem-Problems of the Far East,' Hon. George | bers will no doubt largely patronies the N. Carzon, writing of Great Britain in the verandah of the Reading-room wheh any Far East, gives an excellent portrait of cricket match is in progress. The Writing-English life in this quarter of the globe, room, on the west, can either be entered He states, 'In business matters the mer- from the Reading-room or the Hall. This chant works on, looks forward, and saves room will be furnished with an elegant for his decennial holiday; but he means suite of furniture. The floor will be coverto spend his declining years nowhere ed with a very fine Victorian Axminster else than on his native soil. In the carpet, with soft mossy pile. All the carmeantime he sustains a perpetual and pets for these rooms have been specially innocent illusion by the importation of made, woven in one piece without any all the adjuncts, and a repetition of most of scam. Rugs will be furnished to match. the habits, of home life. Magnificent club- The writing tables will be fitted with houses afford a maeting ground for tiffin in a stationery cabinet in the middle, and the middle of the day, for billiards and gentlemen can sit on either side on resmoking when the day's work is over. volving chairs. The curbs to the fire-Some of these institutions, as at Shanghai, places, in this and other rooms, will be of Hongkong and Singapore, are as well fur- handsome carved teakwood to match the nished with English newspapers and perio- mantel-pieces. The Secretary's Room, fricing the west, will be suitably furnished. and the Match Billiard Room in a similar Correct solutions from R. Lapsley and situation will be comfortably furnished in similar manner to the rooms on the ground floor. Overlooking the harbour and immediately opposite the Match Billiard Room is situated the Bar. extensive counter of carved tonk runs nearly the whole length of the room. Marble-top tables and comfortable chairs will be arranged to suit the convenience of patrons. Two fireplaces in this room will have overmantels to match the bar and Under his rule, the Club has prospered curbs. The lavatories are also entered from

MECOND FLOOR. An elegantly-carved teak staircase, to be by massive brass rods, leads to the galleries of the second floor. These are also paved coedingly fine carving. In these galleries are | the Club. entrances to the Dining-room, which overlooks the Library, looking West, Private Dining and Drawing Rooms and Cardrooms. The Library, a very fine room, will be laid with four very large Victorian | dence match or rather a group of such fusion of comfortable lounges and easychairs covered in morocco. The Private Dining-Room will be nicely furnished with overnmentals, chairs and carpets, and the

From the second floor a teakwood staircase leads to the third floor on which are

The building is lighted both by electricity and gas, which have been installed by the local companies. The refrigorating machines and lifts have been fixed by Messrs Kinghorn and Macdonald. The contractor for the building is the Yea nan. Long and Co.; Locks, Bolts, &c .- | minds is well told in a game of chess.' Measrs James Hill and Co.: Tiles-Measrs Minton, Hollins and Co.; Glass-Messrs home firms were carried out by Messrs W. Robinson & Co., Piane and Musical

Instrument specialists and experts. Work-Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

Britannia has been fined Rs. 50 at Bombay for having among his baggage a packet. of vestas, which was stored near a packet of revolver cartridges and became ignited.

Nagoya, Hiroshima and Kumamoto Divi sions will shortly be armed with the Murata repeating rifle, a large order for the same

Angen Colonial writes in the Colonies

CHESS COLUMN. CONDUCTED BY 'BLACK BISHOP.'

Communications should be addressed, CHESS, CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday and Friday from four till half-past seven p.m. at Thomas's Grill

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White (9 pi eces.)

White to play and mate in two moves. Solution to Problem No. 41 by V. Potemp sky, 1 B-Q R 3,

2. Kt-Q.5 Then if 1. K-K2 1. K-Kt 2 2. B-Kt 2 1. Kt moves 2. Q-KBS

R. L.—Thanks for your letter. Your solution to Groener's problem in the Times was quite correct.

Hongkong, May 13. The Chess Club held its Annual General Meeting at the Grill Room on Monday night last. Mr Pollock retires from the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, and it will be impossible, as the new Secretary would be the first to acknowledge, to replace him by a more competent or indefatigble premoter of the work of the Club exceedingly, and our regret that he is unable to continue working in the same capacity is tempered only by the knowledge south side. They are laid with tiles and | that there are plenty of enthusiastic chess players to lighten the work of his successor.

Col. the O'Gorman well expressed the laid with a Saxony Wilton carpet, of extra feeling of all the members in the few son deep pile, also specially woven to suit the tences in which he sketched the career of moved a hearty vote of thanks to him for his incessant and invaluable services. Tho with tiles. From the galleries a good view | member of the Committee is now reduced lighted by skylights from above. The ceiling | man), the Secretary (Mr. Barlow), the and walls have been very artistically treated Treasurer (Mr. Moses), Mr C. de Jesus and banisters surrounding the galleries show ex- programme they will be able to lay before

'Among other suggestions brought forward on Monday, the following are specially prominent :-- An interport corresponmatches; an All-against-all Tournament and another Problem Solving Competition; the Gambit matches and the long promised international match will probably be reintroduced next Winter, but during the summer a Chess Club may be said that to do | because of 13 Q-B 5 ch, with loss of a Grand Dining-room will be suitably furnish- admirably if it continues to exist. Strangous

Entries for the All-against-all Tourns- Knight. ment should be sent to Mr Barlow by Monday next that play may begin next Q-K 3 appears to be the only resource. Thursday. Class edds will be allowed. and each player will have one game with nine bedrooms, and bathrooms, dressing- each other. One game only is to be played wee-ly, and by the number of entries i will be easily seen how long the match is to continue. I hope next week to be able to announce what prizes are to be given in connection with this contest.

> The following Laskerisms (to coin a new word) are worth noting :-'A Pawn without a clearly defined pur-

nose is to be blamed.' that of your opponent, and he, nevertheless, makes preparations to attack you, disregard them altogother, develop reserve forces, avoid his attack by the slightest defensive movement possible. . . and institute a quick counter-action.

Don't attack unless you have some tangible superiority. - From ' Common Sense

In a recent address by Dr Wahltuch, president of the chess club of Ardwick, a suburb of Manchester, he gave the following as useful chase maxims which he had translated from Russian :- Get out thy Knights; establish thy Pawns in the centre; avoid check by discovery; do not expose the Queen early; keep the Bishops on the long diagonals; and be careful to seize an open file by the Rooks.

A recorded game of cheese, says the

ing the House of Commons and the United States House of Representatives. Accordance and this bys-play, more especially with the ing to a writer in the Whitchalf Review the introduction of chess into the House of Commons originally was due to the fact reversi times. The opera was very preiti-States House of Representatives. Accord-Commone originally was due to the fact that Mr W. J. Evelyn on quitting his sest left his board and men behind, and this was actidentally discovered later, suggesting to a few who found the proceedings of the House munotonous the possibility of finding a resource for weary hours. It was a pure couldent and the same is by as means officially recognized, although their are three or four boards in the smoking

more serious chess for six months.

New York State Chess Association has been awarded to Lipschutz. The full score of the gaine follows : " Game No. 108.

RICE GAMBIT.

White (Lipchutz). Black (Jasnogrodsky) P-K 4 1. P-K 4 $P \times P$ 2. P-KB4 P-K Kt 4 3. Kt—K B 3 4. P-KR4 P-Kt 5 Kt-K B 3 5. Kt-K 5 P-Q4 6. B-B4 B-Q 3 7. P×P BxKt 8. Castles (a) Q-K 2 P-Kt 6 9. R-K sq. 10. P-B 3 B---Kt 5 11. P-Q 4 12. B-K 2 $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B}$ BxP ch 13. Q×B $Q \times Q$ 14. P×B K-Q 2 15. RxQ ch 16. Kt-B 3 Kt-R 4 17. B-Q 2 P-B 6 Kt--Q R 3 18. P×P Kt-Kt 2 19. R-K 5 20. Kt-K4 Kt-K sq 21. R-K sq R-Q sq P-K B 3 22. B-Kt 5 23. Kt x P ch KtxKt Kt-Kt 5 24. Bx Kt 25. By K R RxB K-Q326. R-K 7 ch $K \times P$ 27. R-Kt 7 28. R×BP $K \times P$ K-QG29. R-K4 ch K-K 7 30. R×Kt

31. K-Kt 2 (a.) Abandoning the knight at this point constitutes the Gambit which varies here from the Algaier and Kieseritzky in which the knight would be protected probably by 8 P-Q4. The attack is a strong one but should not be durable.

Game No. 109. One of eight blindfold games played by

Mr Blackburne in Belfast Chess Club Nov. 28, 1896 :-HAMPPE-ALGAIER GAMBIT. Black (Mr O'Han-White (Mr Black-

burne) P-K 4 P-K 4 Kt--Q B 3 2. Kt --- Q B 3 $P \times P$ 3. P-B 4 P-K Kt 4 4. Kt_B 3 5. P-KR4 P-Kt 5 P-K R 3 6. Kt-K Kt 5 7. Kt×P K×Kt P-Q 4! 8. B - B 4 ch (a) B-K 3(b) 9. Kt×P 10. P-Q 4 Kt-B 3 K-Kt 2 (c) 11. Q-Q3 12. Kt x K B P ! $B \times B$ Q-K 2 13. Q×B Kt—Q sq 14, P—K 5 Kt-R 2 **15.** Castles (d) K-Kt 3 16. Kt-R 5 ch 17. Q—Q3ch (c) $K \times Kt$ Kt-Kt 4 18. Q-B 5 ch 19. P×Kt $P \times P(f)$ 20. K—B 2 K-R 3 21. B×Pch!

22, R. R. sq. ch -Resigna Notes by James Mason: (a) An old continuation, requisitioned perhaps 'for the nonce,' or as suited to

usually preferred. (b) As in the case of 9 B x P ch. it seems more advisable to move 9 K-Kt 2, The King can hardly remain on the Bishop file for long; so probably the sooner he leaves it the better.

(c) The position is very intricate. Apparently however, there would be time for .Kt-QR 4. Even 11.....BxKt; 12 P×B, Kt-Q Kt 5, etc., would not prove so unfavourable. Black of course could not take Knight and pawn directly. vieus to him forthwith. (d) With a formidable attack, play as

(e) For brilliancy. He could easily draw by checking again and again with (f) Almost immediately fatal. 19.....

POLLARD'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY,

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE. Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company produced last night another of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular operas in 'The Pirates of Penzance, before a crowded house. Like their previous production, 'H.M.S. When your position is not inferior to | Pinafore, this opera, with its ludiorous situations, is well suited to the capa cities of the juveniles. The choruses are attractive, the dresses picturesque, and the interpretation of the plot affords plenty of scope for display of the comic element. The curtain rose on a very protty scene, and the opening thurus, although necessarily lacking in body, was very sweatly sung and in perfect time. Miss Annie Moore, as Ruth, the piratical maid of all work, was very cleverly made up, and acted the part to perfection. Her enunciation was very clear and she sang in a finished style. Her song explaining the situation put her immediately in good touch with the audience. The character of the Pirate King was taken by Miss Lilly Stewart, who looked quite bloodthirsty. Although the transition of the Manchester Weekly Times, has a beginning, bold music of this part from the bass to who have ordered the plate-glass, morocco a middle, and an end, and is a story with a the female voice appeared somewhat leather and other fittings from home, and real plot, in which all the harmonics of strange, still it was rendered with the rehave had to employ special upholaterers time and of place are scrupulously observ- quired spirit. Miss Elsie Norwood was a the very fine work. The construction of test between two intellects; a relation in music very sweetly. Her best endeavour the furniture and the furnishing is being cypher (of lures, of wiles; of plans and was in the duet in the old chapel with Mahel vision of Mr F. C. Wilford. The under lead to victory or to disaster; of dogged with fine expression, the voices blending mentioned firms supplied goods ordered and unavailing resistance that eventually very sweetly. At the close of the duet the from England:-Ironwork-Messrs Don- ends in defeat. 'An hour's history of two audience were loud in their approbation. and the little girls were presented with quite an assortment of bouquets. Miss I announced recently that Mr Steinitz Connic Pollard ovidently relies on her Pilkington and Co.; Sanitary ware-Messrs | had recovered from his temporary mental sweet voice to make her part a success. Doulton and Co. The negotiations with depression and had been liberated from She also gave a very tasteful rendering of the asylum at Moscow. He now states the song, 'Poor Wandering One.' The that his ailment was exaggerated, and small parts of General Stanley's daughters that he never would have been placed were taken by Misses Jessic Ford and Inc. in confinement at all had he been and Annie Pollard, and in the tuneful among those that knew him, and were choruses they made a decided hit. The aware of his excitable disposition. On dances are all carefully studied and renshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show leaving Moscow he went to Vienna on his dered with cylemess and decision. As way back to New York. His opponent, was to be expected. Mr Alf. Goulding Mr Lasker, has gone to the Riviers, and as the Major-General was as successful A EUROPEAN passenger by the P. & O. s. s. has given out that he means to play no as his Sir Noseph Porter, and for his patter song he was foudly applauded, Master James Pollard as Samuel Was extremely funny. In the character of the Irish A Cable match has been arranged by Mr policeman, Master Willie Stewart was ex-Henniker Heaton between teams representtreplely olever. He had a splendid brosus.

company appear, by special request, in La-

ly mounted, the dresses being of the dains

tiest description. A word of praise is due

to the erenestra for their rendering of the introductory overture, which was very fine.

The Piretes was repeated this afternoon

and another performance will be given to:

night To-morrow, as the less night, the

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Hongkong, May 12, 1897.

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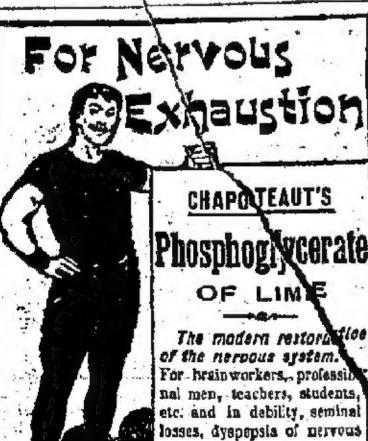
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Hongkong, May 1, 1897.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship Taiwan. Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain langs, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 20th Iris ant, at 3 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during TANTED for MERCHANT'S OFFICE in entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is BANCKOK, a trustworthy and carried, and the Vessel is fitted through.

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Hongkong, May-11, 1897.

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FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, May 4, 1897.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. NOTIOE.

The Pacific Mail Siesmship Co.'s Chartered Str. Agapanthus will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on or about SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passago, apply to J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, May 12, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON, VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Jackson, will be or a Bout THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight, apply to

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Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Sonjorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Fraight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, May 8, 1897.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British ship Falls of Dec, Lock, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hougkang, February 4, 1897.

· FOR NEW YORK. The 100 A.I. British Ship o Clan Mackensie, Captain IDDES, shortly expected from Shandhal, will load here

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

886 N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through bills of Lading for the principal places in

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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SPLCIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as ab Tve, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th May, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, the 24th May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendld Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardees. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELOBERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1897. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STRAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMSO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, BONDON, HAVRE AND BORD RAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SYDNEY, Captain ADBERT, with MAILS, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Polynesies, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Porton the 6th June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEULES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsollies, and so-

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a. n., Speede and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the. 25th May. (Parcels are not to salt on board; they must be left at the to European officials in service of China Agency's Officef. Contests and value of Packages are re-

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hungkong, May 12, 1897.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Company's Offices, addressed to the Co. Rongkong Harbour:-

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COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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(via S'hai, N'aaki, TRUBSDAY, May 20, Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama).... City of Peking (via) Shal, N'saki, Kobe, Tursday, June 8 Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hams & Honolulu) China (via Shanghai,) .

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hama & H'iulu).... THE U.S. Mail S.S. CITY OF RIO DEJANEIRO will be despatched for germent Services. SAN FRANCISCO, oid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Daylight, taking Passengers

at noon.

and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the 946 for the above Port, and will have quick des- INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at to break their journey at any point on route. Pathan | 2,709 | Tuesday | July 27. Through Pessage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trens-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on appli-

Passengers holding through ORDERSTO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND OITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, Freight, apply to CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granied to Missionaries, mombers of the Navan, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and

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Through Bills of Lading fasued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Porte to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Bteamers. Freight will be received on board until 4

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Hongkoog, May 12, 1897.

Eccidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

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at noon,

despatched for SAN FRANOISCO, PIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and UARGO, LULU, on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Daylight. Steamers of this line pass through the

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval; Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to eddress in full; and same will be received repair. at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the

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PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG.

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> TETHE S.S. BRAEMAR, Captain FORTER, sailing at Noon, TO MORROW, the 14th May, will proceed to VICTORIA. (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United

States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy west be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash, Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to salling. For further information as to Passage or

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, May 13, 1897.



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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) 1969 will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and Lundon; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-

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Hongkong, April 29, 1897,

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- 1 -	TEWILL,	m	200 — 50 —	明報 琵琶沙	track of a medical student.' 'It was an avuncular relative of sorts wasn't it?' inquired one of his listeners.
- 1	Rock Fish.	: 19 : 19	70 —	石狗公	He was a fat, chubby youth, whom an all- wise Providence had endowed with an in-
1.1	Roach,	19,		盤魚 馬友魚	ity in others appear a matter of little
3	Salmon, (Canton), Shark,	99	120 — δ0 —	逃 角	moment. Moir grunted. You're a july sight too
	Salt Fish,		100 —	歐魚	beastly selfish, Tony, and you have no pro- per sense of the Philosophy of the Needful. Charley had an aunt and no money; his
	Skate,	11 21	50 — 140 —	離魚 戦	aunt had money and no conscience. Which, if you had a soul capable of sympathetic
8	napper,	**	130 —	立魚	reason, would suggest food for serious re- flection.
- 13	Soles,		140 —	程沙思 飲魚	But there must be details,' remarked a gaunt young man in a big arm-chair. Perpetual strife with Demonstrators had given
1	Cench,	11 .	110 —	左口魚	him an abiding air of aggressive defensive- ness. You can't have an aunt without
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. 1	Applea, (California),	catty :	350 -	金山平菓	ejaculated again. Jimjams I know, D.T.'s I've heard of, but what, oh what, is
		n		天泽平泉	'It covered three sides of foolscap, in-
		**	250 — . 40 —	日本平東 省級音額	and wound up by intimating to the errant Charles the inquiry of the course he was
1	Bananas, fragrant, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	77	60	山香蕉	pursuing. The old lady is what is com- monly called religious—a Plymouth Re-
.	Chestnuts, Chinese,.		100	風樂 楊桃	lative, I fancy—and her word-picture of the terrible doom which absorbs lecture- cutting students was a masterpiece in its
1	Cocuanuts,	each .	70 —	持于	way. Charley let me see it. I gathered at the time that unless he reformed and
-	Ground Nuts,	catty	80 —	花生	passed his second Professional within a definite period, supplies would be cut
- 1	Grapes,	**	170 — 100 —	解從士	All aunts are unscrupulous,' the gaunt young man commented, 'which is the only
	,, Peel,			枯餅	sensible argument in favour of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.
	Lichees, Dried,	23	260 —	荔枝 屹 荔枝	As luck would have it, the arrival of the ultimatum found Charley rather harder
. 1	Limes,	23		捧檬	up than usual. Which suggested to his fertile mind the idea of a grand coup—he
	Mango, (Saigon),	each .		外南芒菓	would go and see the old lady, vow eternal repentance, and try if he could seal the contract by the extraction of a fiver. I
	Mangosteen,	dozen	80 — 150 —	日朱 巴 山竹子	didn't see Charley for a night or two, but I ran across him at last, uncommonly sick.
- 1	Oranges, Sweet, .	. catty	130 -	新會量程	The coup had hitched somehow. He was not in a particularly confiding humour, but
	,, Green,	• 1)	100	育樹 紅桔	I got it out of him by degrees. It seems that he had piously talked to the old lady for three hours, had allowed her to slobber
	Olives,	,	80	白機	over him to her heart's content, and had received at parting—a stodgy-looking copy
	Pine-apples,	, each	80	本地故羅 沙梨	of Young's "Night Thoughts" 1" 'Young's what?" ejaculated the chubby
	Pears, (Tientain),	1 - 31 _	140 -	天津雪裂	youth and the gaunt young man simultaneously. 'You' said she was religious, you know,' added the latter represchiully.
· (1)	Plum, Red,) j)	60 —	紅李	""What did you do with it, Charley?" I asked him. "Chucked it at a cat in an
	Pumelo, (Siam),	, eatly	90 — 110 —	海経林	area as I was coming home, and broke a window," he replied."
3	Peach, (Sweet),		·	計林	That was very wrong, interrupted the gaunt young man again; the chucking part, I mean. A spinster relative once
	Raisins, Muscatel,	99 (E) 1 97 (A)		外提 聯 珠槌	presented me with a beautiful "Life of the Venerable Bede," bound in Russia leather.
	Water Chesnuts, com.	e. n	, 40 —	馬姆	No man in the Temple keeps his razors in each good condition as mine.' 'Well, Charley managed to hangon for a
	Walnute,	• **	130 —	性林 馬 哈 林	bit by pawning some instruments and one thing and another, till about a fortnight
12	Vegetable	s, &c.		共装	ago, when things reached a climax. As he had somewhere to hide from the duns he didn't mind so much, but when it came to
	Artichokes, Shanghal,	_	80 —	上海了帕竹	his landlady threatening immediate eject- ment he began to get the funk on. So he
	Beans, (French),	33	40 -	佛國西邊里	aunt - a sort of last despairing effort.
	Beet Root,	esob	20 —	豆角	'His uncle being choked off, he went to his aunt. 'Most natural!" murmured Tony. He was young, and did not appre-
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	Brassica, Bamboo Shoots,	* 1);	90 -	信貸	were pathetic. It appears that imme- diately after the preliminaries the old lady
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	Carrots,	catty	50 -	金舒	you know, and the enormity of making a life-peg of the estimable Dr Young did not
	Celery, Chinese,	,	60 -	曆芹 菜 经产品	strike him.) "" Darling boy," says the old lady, giving
	Chilies Dried,	· 10	180 -	蒸散為	his hand a squeeze. "I always read a few pages night and morning." Charley goes on, thinking to
	, Red,	1 (5)	400 -	紅蓮樹	introduce local colour. To his own ears the tale sounded a trifle bald.
•	Cucumbers,		. 20 -	南西	asked the old lady with tears in her eyes.
	Bitter Squash,		120 -	普瓜	loy, tumbling to the game. "Tell me what, dear boy," says she.
	Garlie, Gingor, young,	. #	40 — 50 —	語句	"" Comfort," says Charley, as pat as you like. "Much comfort" (Charley never
	Horse Radish, S'hai,	. ,	120 -	刘极	was a fool, and he'd twigged the whole
	Lettuce, (English),	, piece	10 -	深 八	lady sweetly. ""Comfort and-er-Love and Charity,"
, .	Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty		生草類	says Charley, thinking hard. It wasn't the first time she'd tried those conundrums
	Onions, Bombay, .	* 12	80 -	洋風勢	on him.
	, Shanghai,	13		上海基项	and or Higher Aspirations, you know," says Charley, shooting a little wildly. He'd
	Japan,		140 -	日本基實	an awful suspicion that he'd left something out, but couldn't for the life of him think
*	Okross, Pareley, English,	bundle	4.2	并氨基	what. But still the old lady wasn't going to
-	Potatoes, Sweet, .	catty	20 -	香藝仔 上海藝仔	be choked off. "Nothing else?" Now Charley could lie with the best,
	Shanghai, Japan,		pages Galler	日本署仔	as you beggars know, but he wasn't going to give himself away with a rotter. So he
	,, American,	• 0	30 -	花製器仔属州署仔	simply hange his head and tries to look pi. "Because, dear," says the old lady gently, "because"—and there was a tremor
	Macao,	. n	80 -	澳門整仔	in her voice—"I put a ten-pound note in-
	Pumpkin,	. 33	20 —	李瓜	And before Charley could stop himself he'd begun to think aloud. It wasn't much
1.10	Puraline, Papaw,	• 11	25 20	指仔 菜 木瓜	under the circumstances, perhaps, but the old lady was most unreasonable about it. She wouldn't hear of an explanation; cut
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Buchusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day,

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & Q. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10, Kowloon Whatvee. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Aspic	Brench gunboat	475	1	450	Commander Journey	Manila
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Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400		Palecu
Bobre	Russian sloop	950	13	1160	Capt. A. T. Da Costa e Bilva	Yarao .
Boston	U. S. cruiser	3000	8	3500	Captain Molas	Nagasaki
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